

House File 2131 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 511)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to child care center staff ratios, and
- 2 including effective date provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — CHILD CARE
2 CENTER STAFF RATIO RULES. The department of human services
3 shall amend its administrative rules pursuant to chapter
4 17A to provide that child care centers maintain a minimum
5 child-to-staff ratio of one child care worker for every seven
6 children who are two years of age and a minimum child-to-staff
7 ratio of one child care worker for every ten children who are
8 three years of age.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
10 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

11	EXPLANATION
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12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill relates to child care center staff ratios.

15 The bill directs the department of human services to amend
16 its rules so that child care centers maintain a minimum
17 child-to-staff ratio of 1 child care worker for every 7
18 children who are 2 years of age and 1 child care worker for
19 every 10 children who are 3 years of age.

20 The bill takes effect upon enactment.